

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. 10/716,379 11/17/2003 Tony Hunter 066671-0085 4384 54244 7590 11/02/2006 EXAMINER KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP YAO, LEI 121 S.W. SALMON STREET ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER **SUITE 1600** PORTLAND, OR 97204 1642 DATE MAILED: 11/02/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Rule 312 Communication		Application No.	Applicant(s)	Applicant(s)	
		10/716,379	HUNTER ET AL.	HUNTER ET AL.	
		Examiner	Art Unit		
		Lei Yao, Ph.D.	1642		
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –					
. ☑ The amendment filed on <u>21 September 2006</u> under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: a) ☑ entered.					
b) 🗌	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.				
c) 🗌	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.				
d) 🗌	disapproved. See explanation below.				
e) 🗌	entered in part. See explanation below.				
		:	VEFFREY SIEW SUPERVISORY PATENT EX	AMINER	